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ING, COPENHAGEN, JUNE 6-7, 1978

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1. THIS AFTERNOON MFA EC PRESIDENCY OFFICER CHRIS BRAMSEN PASSED  
ON THE AGENDA FOR THE JUNE 6-7 POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING HERE.  
ADDRESSEES WILL RECOGNIZE A LOT OF OLD CHESTNUTS WHICH CONTINUE TO  
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RECEIVE THE ATTENTION OF THE EC POLITICAL COOPERATION MECHANISM  
AT ALL LEVELS, FROM MINISTERS DOWN TO EXPERT GROUPS.  
ENLARGEMENT  
2. BRAMSEN SAID THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT TOPIC FOR POLITICAL DIR-  
ECTORS' DISCUSSION WILL BE EC ENLARGEMENT AND ITS EFFECT ON POL-  
ITICAL COOPERATION PROCEDURES. SPECIFICALLY, WHEN SHOULD THE  
GREEKS BE BROUGHT INTO THE POLITICAL COOPERATION PROCESS? THE NINE

AGREE THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN ADVANCE OF ACCESSION BUT HOW MUCH IN ADVANCE?

3. BRAMSEN COMMENTED THAT WHATEVER PROCEDURES ARE AGREED ON FOR GREECE WILL PRESUMABLY ALSO BE APPLIED IN THE CASES OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL DISCUSS THE PAPER ON ENLARGEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE CORRESPONDENTS GROUP. POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL ALSO GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO THE CONTINUING PREOCCUPATION OF THE NINE OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT TURKEY AS THE TIME OF GREEK ACCESSION NEARS.

AFRICA

4. THERE WILL BE A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA, INCLUDING SHABA AND THE HORN BUT BRAMSEN DOUBTS THAT EC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE TAKEN UP SINCE FOREIGN MINISTERS DECIDED TO PUT OFF THEIR SCHEDULED DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM AT THE MAY 10 INFORMAL MTG AND WILL TAKE UP AGAIN AT THEIR JUNE 12 MEETING HERE.

UNGA

5. POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL DISCUSS THE PROSPECTS FOR COOPERATION AMONG THE NINE AT THE 33RD UNGA AND WILL CONSIDER A REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE NINE'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK.

MIDDLE EAST

6. THERE WILL BE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE MIDDLE EAST BUT BRAMSEN SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT OR HOW MUCH SPECIFICITY WOULD BE INVOLVED.

SOVIET SENTENCE OF ORLOV

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7. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROSECUTION BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES OF ORLOV AND OTHER DISSIDENTS, PROBABLY FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF HOW SUCH PROSECUTIONS VIOLATE THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT. THE DESIRE ON THE PART OF SOME OF THE NINE TO REACT IN A TOUGHER MANNER TO SOVIET ACTIONS WILL ALSO BE TAKEN UP. EASTERN EUROPE

8. EXPERT GROUP REPORTS ON SOVIET MINORITIES POLICY AND HUNGARY WILL BE NOTED.

ASIA

9. POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL ALSO TAKE NOTE OF AN EXPERT GROUP RUNDOWN ON THE SITUATION IN VARIOUS ASIAN COUNTRIES, AND PERHAPS ASEAN-EC RELATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

10. A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF CYPRUS.

TERRORISM

11. FINALLY, BRAMSEN SAID THAT A DANISH JUSTICE MINISTRY OFFICIAL WILL REPORT TO THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS ON THE STATUS OF COOPERATION AMONG THE NINE TO FIGHT TERRORISM (THIS IS NOT THE SO-CALLED "TREVI GROUP"). SPECIFICALLY, THE NINE MUST WRESTLE WITH THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO WHEN SEVEN OF THE NINE ADHERE TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S CONVENTION ON TERRORISM -WHICH IRELAND AND FRANCE REFUSE TO SUBSCRIBE TO.

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